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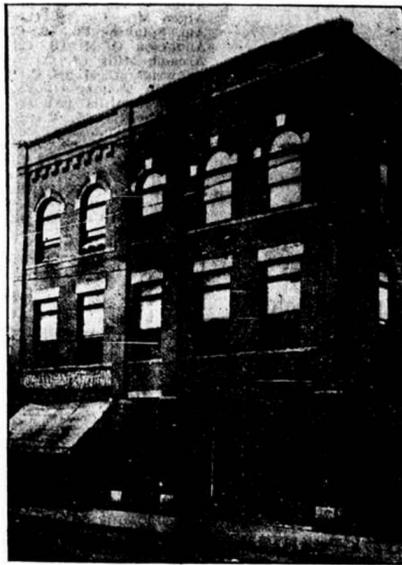
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## YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION



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Noble Work Being Done by This Active Body of Non-Denominational Christian Workers for the Young Men of Spartanburg.

The board of directors: Jno. W. Simpson, president; R. Z. Cates, vice president; B. T. Earle, recording secretary; A. M. Chreitzberg, treasurer; J. A. Gamewell, R. H. F. Chapman, H. E. Ravenel, Horace L. Donar, J. Wright Nash, W. H. Merten, W. H. Crews, Elliott Estes, H. E. Herring, T. A. Green, Warren Du-

Pre. H. R. Howell is general secretary and H. T. Sheckley physical director.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Spartanburg was organized early in 1903, and began work in April, 1904. Its existence was made possible by the liberality of the citizens of Spartanburg.

The association has rented a home and has equipped it thoroughly for the work. The equipment consists of neat and attractive furniture for the various rooms, including rugs and over two hundred chairs for the assembly hall, suitable rugs and furniture for the parlor, reading room and office, and also for the thirteen bed rooms on the upper floor. Included in this furniture is the necessary bedding, linen, and towels for the sleeping rooms, and also towels for the baths. In addition, the association has supplied the bath rooms with shower fixtures, tub, and conveniences, and the gymnasium with a full complement of apparatus.

Besides the rooms furnished by the association, three have been furnished for the junior department by the family of the late Dr. C. E. Fleming as a memorial to him.

A handsome piano, given to the association by Mrs. Virginia Cannon has proved very useful in the social and religious meetings.

The resources of the association have consisted of the donations received, the rent from the dormitories and the fees from the members, and all of this has been spent in equipment and expenses as outlined.

The work is three-fold—spiritual, mental and physical—and they rank in importance in the order named.

The first year's report of the work issued January 1, 1905, shows that thirty-one gospel meetings had been held, with a total attendance of 5,326 men, an average of 172. In these meetings twenty-one men have asked for prayer, fifty-four have been personally dealt with, and sixty-one have confessed Christ.

Bible classes have been conducted, in which eleven lectures have been given to an average audience of 30 men, or a total attendance of 330.

A night school has been organized which has enrolled men from 45 years of age down, representing all occupations, and all anxious to avail themselves of the opportunity for self-improvement.

The attendance of the school has been irregular on the part of some pupils, and a number have dropped out, but ten or twelve men are now regularly attending the school. English, arithmetic, bookkeeping and penmanship are here taught by some of the best teachers in the city.

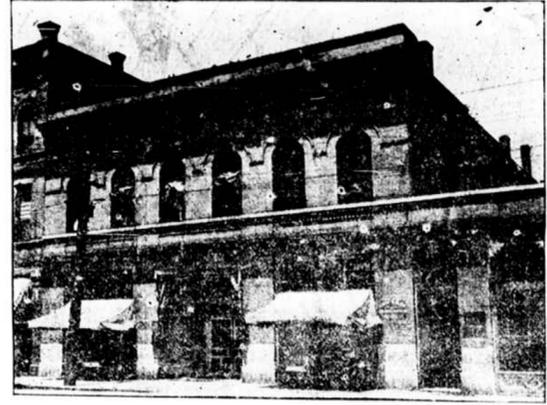
The reading room is stocked with twenty-two of the best periodicals, six daily papers and 375 well selected books. These are open alike to members and visitors.

### PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT.

The physical development of our members has not been neglected. Three classes have been organized by the physical director, in which exercises fitted respectively for business men, younger men and boys are given. These classes meet three times a week each, and have a large enrollment of members.

An important adjunct to the "gym" is the bath room, and the necessity and popularity of it is shown by the

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fact that an average of 21 baths a day have been taken since it was opened, or a total of over five thousand.

### SOCIAL.

An important side of our work is the social. Through it the members are brought into contact with one another through favorable circumstances, and are prevented from resorting to undesirable places for their social life and amusement. Our games, our reading room, and our altogether attractive home have been important factors in this part of our work. Nor can I leave this subject without a grateful acknowledgement of aid given by the woman's auxiliary, both in helping at our receptions, and supervising our house-keeping, and also in a financial way.

### METROPOLITAN LIFE INS. CO.

Heratio France, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York, has been a resident of Spartanburg for about two years, and in that time has opened out for the company nearly all of the north-western part of this state. He has met with splendid success, both in the ordinary and industrial branches of the business.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company is known as the largest and best industrial company in America. Its policies in force number over nine million (9,000,000), which is more than all the other companies combined. Industrial insurance is written for weekly premiums of five cents and multiples thereof, a collector calling every week or at any time convenient to the policy holder, to collect. The benefits in the Metropolitan are just about double the benefits in the other companies during the first six months, and after the policy is three years old a dividend of 20 per cent of the year's premium is added annually. And, again, after the policy is five years old, a cash mortality dividend of five per cent of the policy is given, and after six years a mortality dividend

amounts ranging from \$500 to \$1,000,000, and it is our desire to call the attention of the insuring public to these contracts. The Metropolitan Life Insurance company believes that the time has come when plain business men are seeking a plain business contract, one that tells a whole story on its face, leaves nothing to the imagination, borrows nothing from hope, but requires definite conditions and makes definite promises in dollars and cents. Our policies fulfill these conditions exactly.

As a proof of its popularity, we may say that the Metropolitan has written more new insurance every year, for twelve consecutive years, than any other company in the world.

As a proof of its just management and its generosity, we may say that it has paid out dividends during the last twelve years, on policies which had no promise of a dividend whatsoever, over \$1,000,000.

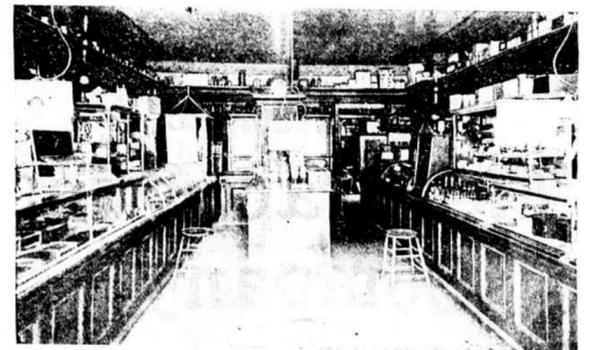
Before insuring your life it will undoubtedly pay you to call and see

Mr. France and have him explain to you one of the Metropolitan contracts, or drop him a post card, addressed to the local office at No. 5 West Main Street, Cleveland Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

### LIGON'S DRUG STORE.

No. 2 West Main street, dealer in drugs, toilet articles and photographers' supplies, paints and oils. For more than twenty years this firm has held an enviable position among the retail houses of this city, and one that has been justly deserved. He carries only the best of everything in his line and takes particular attention to seeing that all customers are well pleased. The business done gives employment to four skilled assistants, all of whom take an appreciative interest in the business. Besides carrying a large stock of drugs and proprietary medicines, they carry a full line of Eastman Kodak and photographic material of all kinds. They are also extensive dealers in seeds of every description.

## A Satisfaction Drug Store



We try to give the fullest measure of satisfaction here. We know that everything we sell is of the best possible quality. We know that our prices are right. We know that we endeavor to give prompt, efficient, courteous service. If we should fall below the mark in any instance we shall be grateful to you if you will call our attention to it : : : :



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of six per cent is given, the dividend increasing one per cent for each year the policy has been in force, making it the most attractive policy in the market. The policies on infantile lives, also, call for more immediate benefits than those of any other company, and they continue to increase each year until the policy matures as an endowment.

The Metropolitan also issues policies on all the approved plans for

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